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a description of his historical activities and a detailed account of the beginnings, progress and completion of his great Atlas, which involved long and enormous labor; also of his great collection of maps of the world and hydrographic and historical maps, which practically form a record of the history of cartography and of geographical progress during the Middle Ages. Complete lists of the maps used by the Viscount in his Atlas are found in the appendices.

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Tropen. Praktische Ratschläge für forschungsreisende Expeditionen, Auswanderer, nebst ausführlichem Verzeichnis von Büchern und Karten. Von Ch. F. Harford. Deutsche Ausgabe bearbeitet von Dr. F. Paech und J. Steiner. 148 pp. Dietrich Reimer (Ernst Vohsen), Berlin, 1910. M. 1.

A translation of Mr. Harford's work in English. The book (of convenient size for the pocket) is one of the best helps yet prepared in small compass, in its suggestions as to the essentials of outfit for tropical exploration. These concise suggestions fill only the first 64 pages of the book. The remainder is given to comprehensive lists of literature and maps relating not only to the German Colonies, but also to other parts of the world in which the field of exploration is still inviting. These lists are well worth adding to every geographical library.

Ibn G'ubayr. Viaggio in Ispagna, Sicilia, Siria, Palestina, Mesopotamia, Arabia, Egitto, Compiuto Nel Secolo xii. Prima Traduzione, Fatta Sull'Originale Arabo. Da Celestino Schiaparelli. 412 pp. and Index. Casa Editrice Italiana, Rome, 1906. L. 10.

Prof. Schiaparelli has rendered distinct service by this translation of the travel book of Ibn G'ubayr, renowned in Arabic literature. He made three journeys to Mecca. The "Rihlat" (Journey), now translated, contains his long account of his first journey from Feb. 4, 1183, to April 25, 1185, during which he visited all the countries mentioned in the above title. The narrative stimulated many similar pilgrimages by Arab travellers, which resulted in large additions to geographical knowledge. The volume contains interesting and unique descriptions of regions, cities and routes, as Ibn G'ubayr found them in the Twelfth Century.

Kunst- und Völkerentwicklung. Herausgegeben von Prof. Dr. Gustaf Kosina. 1 Heft. Spiral—Mäander—Keramik und Gefässmalerei Hellenen und Thraker. Darstellungen über früh und vorgeschichtliche Kultur-, Kunst- und Völkerentwicklung. Von Dr. Georg Wilke. Mit 99 Textabbildungen und 1 Tafel. 80 pp. Curt Kabitzsch (A. Stubers Verlag), Würzburg, 1910. M. 4.50.

Treats of the origin of the forms of ancient ornamentation, which it describes and illustrates, as applied to potteries, etc.

A Vagabond Journey Around the World. A Narrative of Personal Experience. By Harry A. Franck. xxii and 483 pp. and illustrations. The New York Century Co., New York, 1910. \$3.50.

One of the most unique of travel books. It is the story of a young university man who made a journey around the world absolutely without money except the little he earned on the way. He travelled much in the steerage, lived